

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**FREDERICK BISCOE**, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Ont. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK**, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph, Ont. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

**STEPHEN BOUTT**, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**GEORGE PALMER**, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonnell Street. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, in Guelph, Ont. A. OLIVER, JR., 145. A. H. MACDONALD, 146. dw

**DR. BROCK**, DENTIST. Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. dw

**DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD**, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Rowitt's, Essex Street, Guelph. dw

**JOHN KIRKHAM**, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—next to Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery. GUELPH, ONT. dw

**F. STURDY**, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRASSIE AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 11th dw J. A. S. THORP, Proprietor.

**PARKERS HOTEL**, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dw

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE**. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dt W. J. WILSON.

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL**, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Billiard Tables. dw

**DOMINION SALOON**. The Coolest and Nicest Summer Drinks to be had at this season. A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE always on hand. The best of Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, June 14, 1872. dw DENIS BUNYAN.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.**, SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph, Ont. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGuire, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

**PRIZE DENTISTRY**. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boutt's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herold, McGuire, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & McCrear, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**MURTON & REID**. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes. EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blooming, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

**GUELPH PUMP FACTORY**. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump-tin. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. He will be glad to receive orders for new pumps or repairs to old pumps, and will be pleased to supply them at the lowest prices. Apply to the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. E. SOVELL, Guelph April 10, 1872. dw

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—A good servant in a family where there are no children. Apply to Shaw & Thurton. 29-df

**BOOK-KEEPER WANTED**.—A man with business capacity. Address Manufacturer, Drawer 11, Guelph P. O. dw

**40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE** in one side of the RIVER, with the undersigned. Apply to H. H. MITCHELL, May 29, 1872. dt

**WANTED**—At the Ontario Carriage and Mould Factory, Acton, four journeymen—two woodworkers and two blacksmiths; also two apprentices for each branch. dt-wt W. M. STEPHENSON, T. H. EASTON. J. W. B. KELLY, May 29, 1872. dt

**DURHAM BULL**.—The subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season his farm lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkham. May 29, 1872. dt J. W. B. KELLY.

**FARMS FOR SALE**.—Three excellent Farms of 200 acres each, and over, in the immediate vicinity of Guelph market. One a desirable homestead. Apply to H. H. MITCHELL, T. H. EASTON, J. W. B. KELLY, May 29, 1872. dt

**SHEEP LOST**—About three weeks ago, 12 in number, principally last year's lambs, and one oldish ewe with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochrane, York Road. dt-wt

**FOR SALE**.—The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one 10 horse boiler nearly new, and 1000 lbs. of iron. Dimensions of cattle boiler given. In fair condition. Any stock packing pens in two compartments, each with high good ceiling. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. 29-df

**LOTS FOR SALE**.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Two of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-third of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, Tanner, Guelph. dt-wt

**COW STRAYED**.—Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber, on Friday night, the 24th, an aged cow, with a dark face, newly calved, in fair condition. Any one returning her or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JAMES PARLEY, Builder, Guelph, June 12. dt-wt

**ICE, ICE**.—The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice. Delivered Daily. At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Porters' confectionery store, Wyndham Street, will be punctually attended to. JAMES SMITH, 365-w

**ICE, ICE**.—Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with J. HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 22, 1872. dt-wt

**GUELPH Horticultural Society**. The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED. Wednesday, July 3rd, 1872. The meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held on the day following THURSDAY, the 4th July, in the TOWN HALL, Guelph. GEORGE MURTON, Sec. Guelph, June 11th, 1872. dt-wt

**TO CONTRACTORS**. Seal 4 Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 25th June. Inst., for the erection of a Registry Office in Arthur, Ont. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office. STEPHEN BOUTT, Architect, Quebec Street, Guelph. dt-wt

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**. The Ladies of ST. GEORGE'S Church intend holding a Strawberry Festival in the DRILL SHED. TUESDAY EVENING, 25th of June. There will be a plentiful supply of Strawberries and Cream. CAKES, ICES, &c. Music During the Evening. By Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band. Doors open at half-past 6. Admission TEN CENTS. Strawberries, Ice-Cream, &c. extra. Guelph, June 17, 1872. dt

**DOMINION DAY**. KNOX'S CHURCH. The Ladies' Association of Knox Church intend holding a Strawberry Festival in the DRILL SHED, on MONDAY, July 1st, in the DRILL SHED, and continuing throughout the day and evening. The luxuries of the season will be supplied during the entertainment. Admission 10 cents, children half-price. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance. Guelph, June 19, 1872. dt-wt

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### Town and County News.

**PIE-NIC AT SHADY GROVE, PILKINGTON.**—The annual pie-nic will be held in Mr. Burns' bush, as usual, on Dominion Day. There will also be games and sports with prizes.—*Com.*

**FAMILY HERALD.**—M. T. J. Day has sent us the June number of this favorite magazine, which contains an unusually attractive table of contents. For sale at Day's Bookstore.

**MR. JOHN ANDERSON** has laid on our table a copy of the June number of the Family Herald, and also of Ancestors and Stories of Rev. Dr. Guthrie, of Edinburgh, the great Scottish divine. Purchasers will find much to interest, instruct and amuse them in the pages of either the Family Herald, or "Ancestors and Stories," the demand for which has been so great that four large editions have been exhausted and a fifth called for. The price is very reasonable, only 25cts.

**THE WATSON BROTHERS.**—The second entertainment of this troupe was not so well attended as on the previous evening. The performers, as usual, acquitted themselves admirably, the dramatic and acrobatic performances of the brothers coming in for a special share of admiration and applause. The hat trick is a perfect gem in its way. We heartily wish the troupe crowded and appreciative audiences throughout their travels.

**GUELPH LODGE.**—At the regular communication of the Guelph Lodge No. 258, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., for the election of officers, the following brethren were elected:—W. Bro. H. Walker re-elected W. M.; Bro. A. Chadwick, S. W.; Bro. E. Harvey, G. W.; Bro. F. J. Chadwick, Treasurer. Bro. J. H. Moore, Secretary; Bro. Geo. Smith, Tyler. The annual meeting for the installment of officers will be held on Monday at 4 p. m.

**PUBLIC MEETING OF RAILWAYERS.**—A petition is in circulation requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting of the ratepayers, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at half-past seven, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of eliciting an expression of opinion whether the Exhibition Building should be granted on special occasions under satisfactory guarantees for its safety and protection, in opposition to the recently expressed decision of the Town Council to the contrary.

**AN AFFECTING INCIDENT.**—A scene that will be remembered by those who were eye witnesses to it for many years to come, occurred some days since, on the occasion of Phoebe Campbell, the murderer, parting with her little children. It seems the prisoner was fondly caressing the youngest child, before bidding it a last farewell, when she looked in an anxious manner into her mother's face, and enquired when she was coming home. Mrs. Campbell, on hearing the question, burst into tears, and clasped the child to her breast. With a look of agonizing unconscionableness of youth, the poor girl again spoke to her unfortunate parent, and added, "Ma, I'll take such a firm hold of your hand, and I won't let go until we get right to grandpa's." The consoled woman could not restrain her feelings at this kind and affectionate appeal from her child, and wept bitterly, and it was with considerable difficulty the children were removed from her presence.

**POLICE COURT.** Before the Mayor and Geo. Elliott, Esq., June 20. Mr. John Inglis was charged by Henry Oakes with non-payment of wages.—Dismissed with costs. Mary Ann Daly was charged with assaulting Arthur Moon, a boy of about 9 years of age. Dismissed with costs. Thomas and John Birmingham were charged by the Chief Constable with moving sand from Brockville Street. Case dismissed.

**Local and Other Items.** Mr. D. A. Cressor, Deputy Reeve of Owen Sound, has become a candidate in the Conservative interests for North Grey. The Missionary Society of the Scottish Free Church has recently purchased a Church and Convent which were put for sale in 1848. Grace Marks has been released from the Penitentiary, after nearly a lifetime of incarceration. She had murdered her master at Richmond Hill. On Wednesday afternoon, the Achilles base ball club of St. Michael's College Toronto, played a match with the Maple Leaf club of Hamilton. The score stood—Hamilton 18, Achilles 5. A DESPATCH from Toronto to the Hamilton Times says:—There is some talk of inducing Sir John A. Macdonald to offer himself for Centre Toronto at the coming election. Rev. Joseph Will, D. D., of Belleville, has been the hero of an amercement speech at Brooklyn, a short time since, has now received the price thereof, viz: a salary of \$5,000 a year, and the pastorate of a Brooklyn Church. It appears that Canadian loyalty, patriotism and self-respect, is valued by Professor Will at only \$5,000 per annum. This is even a lower estimate than that of Sir John A. Macdonald. The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat they laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's "little bill" is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while wearing silks purchased with money due him. Tell your husband to send us \$25.70 at once, or send the cost of an entire suit.—*Exchange.*

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Coming Comet.

The Geneva Board.

A Successful Meeting Predicted on the 26th.

Small Pox and Locusts.

Violation of the Extradition Treaty.

The "Yanks" Grow Liberal.

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## Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council took place on Wednesday night. The Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs. Sailer, Bell, Elliott, Stevenson, Massie, Crowe, Bruce, Macmillan, Hogg, Robertson, Allan and Howard.

The Mayor read a communication from Mr. A. H. I. Kennedy, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that a large amount of silt had accumulated on Sandiland tract, which would be a great nuisance if permitted to remain there any longer in the present hot weather.

Mr. Elliott read a petition from Messrs. Erpe, Hadden and others, asking the Council to have the wall of the cellar of Mr. Harvey's drug store made water tight, as in its present condition the cellar of the petitioners were frequently filled with water after showers.

Mr. Macmillan said that a ratepayer on Waterloo street had directed his attention to a hole on said street, caused by some party having taken gravel from it.

The communications were referred.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the By-law for regulating the erection of wooden buildings within the corporation limits be read a third time and passed, and numbered 219. Carried.

Mr. Robertson read the report of the Fire and Water Committee, recommending the acceptance of R. H. Cullen's offer of the position of caretaker of the fire engine. It also stated that the Committee had not had time to inspect the tank on Gordon street; that having considered the resignation of the Fire Brigade, they recommended that it be accepted after the 1st of July, and recommended that the engineer be instructed to form a new brigade, also expressing their thanks to the resigning members for the very efficient manner in which they had performed their duties. It also recommended certain rules to be followed by the bell ringer in sounding fire alarms. When sounding the alarm for fire in the East Ward the bell should be rung in the usual manner for a short time, then repeated several times. For the South Ward, in the same manner, with two strokes; West Ward, three strokes; North Ward, four strokes. In case the ringer does not know in which ward the fire is the bell should be rung in the usual manner until it was found out. Adopted.

Mr. Allan read the report of the Exhibition Committee as follows:—

The Central Exhibition Committee conferred with a special meeting of the Directors of the South Riding Agricultural Society, convened for the purpose of getting an expression of their views on the propriety of granting the use of the main building for other purposes than exhibition; the expressed opinion was unfavorable to granting the main building for any other purpose than that for which it was originally intended.

Your committee have carefully considered the petition of Dr. Clarke and others, and cannot recommend granting of the same after hearing an expression of opinion of the Directors of the Agricultural Society, fearing that acting contrary to their views might lead to a disturbance of the harmony that has heretofore existed between the Town Council and the Society on matters connected with the annual exhibitions which have been, and your committee trust will be, of such great advantage to the town.

Your committee are desirous to do everything in their power to accommodate the Agricultural Society, and your Committee are willing to give them the use of the other large building, 100 x 50, in which lumber is now stored, and recommend that the lumber be removed at the expense of the town, and if they considered it necessary, they might use the building in rear of the building already granted. Your committee would be willing to remove any encumbrance that might be in the way in either sheds.

Your committee, in the course they have taken, have done so in what they consider the public interest, and with a view to decide the question for all future applicants, so that all parties applying for the use of the Exhibition Grounds will understand that no other buildings will be granted than those proposed in their report, as a conflict with our Agricultural friends would be unfortunate respecting all future Exhibitions.

Wm. Allan, Chairman.

Mr. Allan moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report be adopted.

Mr. Stevenson dissented to the report. It showed the town to be in a very humiliating position. Guelph received very little benefit from the grounds, and they had the largest interest in them. He thought it foolishness to have the grounds closed all year with the exception of one week, and considering the charitable nature of the object, he thought the Council would be more ready to override every objection. When the grounds were purchased he had been informed that it would make an excellent park, but now we are unable to have the free use of it without first consulting the wishes of the South Wellington Agricultural Association.

Mr. Elliott said that Mr. Stevenson had travelled too far in his remarks. When the petition first came up the town had taken the responsibility of granting a portion of the grounds and two of the buildings, but when the use of the main buildings was asked they thought that out of courtesy to the S. W. Agricultural Association, who had expended so much in erecting the buildings, to consult their wishes. He was not opposed to the interests of the St. Joseph's Hospital, on the contrary he fully admitted the excellence of the institution and would do all he could to assist it, but he contended that if it was granted to one it would be granted to all who might ask it. The buildings had been intended only for Exhibition purposes, and by letting it out in this manner the chances might be that it would be a cause of some expense for repairs, &c.

Mr. Macmillan replied to Mr. Elliott. He regretted that he had the misfortune to disagree with the majority of the Council on this subject, but as he felt himself in the right, and was sustained by a majority of the citizens, he felt it

his duty to take such a decisive stand. He then referred to the claim the town had on the entire control of the grounds. We had expended a great deal more on the property than the S. W. Agricultural Association, and yet we had to ask their permission when we wished to use it. Were we to be fettered down in this way? If so we had proved ourselves devoid of an independent spirit, and we should have required our position before expending so much upon grounds that were closed to us the whole year with the exception of one week, and from which we could derive no benefit apart from the Exhibition. The grounds had been let, true; but how much greater would be the profit if it were let at a certain figure to all who asked it. The Committee in charge of the picnic had offered the proceeds of the picnic for one day's use of the grounds alone, and estimated at this rate, with the buildings, the Council would realize about \$500 a year. Hamilton, Toronto and other places had let their buildings on many occasions and had lost nothing by it, but had gained much. By letting it in this manner more of the tax-payers would be drawn to the Exhibition each year by the beauty of the grounds and the extent of accommodation. The petitioners had been security against any damages, and this objection was unnecessary. He contended that the report was unjust, as there were only six of the twenty Directors of the S. W. Agricultural Society present at the time the Council conferred with them, and it was impossible for them to express the feelings of the Society. The names of some of the members of the Society appeared in the petition. Although he was in the minority of the Council, the large number of influential signatures to the petition showed he had the majority of the citizens to support his action. He therefore moved, seconded by Mr. Erpe, that the report of the Central Exhibition Committee be amended by granting the use of the main building for other purposes than exhibition. The amendment was then put, and it was lost on the following division:—For, Messrs. Stevenson, Crowe, Sailer, Bell, Howard, Jussie, Allan, Hogg, Elliott, Robertson.

The report was then adopted by Mr. Stevenson, that a Special Committee be appointed to confer with Dr. Clarke for the purchase of St. George's Square, and to find out what price be set on the property. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

**Murmuring.** I was tired of washing dishes I was tired of drudgery. It had always been so, and I was dissatisfied. I never at a moment to read that Jamie didn't want a cake, or a bit of soap to make bread. "I'd rather be in prison," I said one day, "than to have my life teased out so," as Jamie knocked my elbow, when I was writing to a friend. But a morning came when I had one plate less to wash, one chair less to put away against the wall in the dining-room when Jamie's little crib was put away in the garret, and it has never come down since. I had been unusually fretful and discontented with him that damp May morning that he took the croup. Gloomy weather gave me the headache, and I had less patience then than at any other time. By-and-by he was singing in another room, "I want to be an angel," and presently rang out that metallic cough. I never heard that hymn since that it don't cut me to the heart; for the croup cough rings out with it. He grew worse towards night, and when my husband came home he went for the doctor. At first he was called to help him, but it merged into inflammatory croup, and all was soon over. "I ought to have been called in sooner," said the doctor.

I have a servant to wash the dishes now, and when a visitor comes, I can sit down and entertain her without having to work all the time. There is no little boy worrying me to open his jack-knife, and there are no slavings over the floor. The magazines are not soiled with looking at the pictures, but stand prim and neat on the reading table, just as I leave them.

Your carpet never look dirty, my weary-worn mothers to me. "Oh no," I muttered to myself, "there are no little boys to dirty it now."

But my face is as weary as theirs— weary with sitting in my lonesome parlor at twilight, weary with watching the little arms that used to twine around my neck, for the curls that brushed against my cheek, for the young laugh which rang out with mine as we watched the blazing fire, or made rabbits with the shadow on the wall, waiting merrily together for papa coming home. I have the wealth and ease I longed for, but at what price? And when I see other mothers with grown-up sons driving to town or church, and my hair silvered over with grey, I wish I had murmured less.





